

HOUSE BILL 2765

By Dixie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 28, relative to grounds for parole.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-117(a)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting:

The parole board may release the prisoner only if the board is of the opinion that there is a reasonable probability that the prisoner, if released, will live and remain at liberty without violating the law, and that the prisoner's release is not incompatible with the welfare of society. The board may consider the prisoner's good conduct and efficient performance of duties assigned in prison when evaluating the prisoner for parole.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.